

METHODIST CHURCH GOES ON A STRIKE

Pastor Transferred for Socialism, So They Secede and Retain Him.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RIDGEFIELD PARK, N. J., April 27.—This town is the scene of a great religious schism. The Methodists have gone on a strike. They have seceded from the mother church and set themselves up as a religious sect on their own hook. Only seven stand-by-the-faiths are left.

The trouble, although the townspeople refuse to regard it as such, started some months ago, when some of the more conservative members of the Methodist church took exception to the socialistic views of their pastor, the Rev. R. W. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson is a singularly cultured and intelligent man. In creed and doctrine he is a true Methodist. But some of his parishioners felt that his broad social theories were not in keeping with his position as their spiritual adviser. They admitted that Mr. Wilson had never expounded Socialism from the pulpit, but they maintained that as he was confessedly a Socialist he was unworthy of shepherding them.

Preacher Was Transferred.
So these dear, good Philadelphians forwarded their protest to the governing conference, and two weeks ago Mr. Wilson received notice that he was transferred to a parish in Staten Island. His devoted church members were immediately in arms. They rallied to the defense of their beloved pastor. They held an indignation meeting in the village board room. And many friends of Mr. Wilson, members of other churches and men who had never been church-going people before they got into the habit of going to hear this man, joined the Methodists. This singular religious body, after passing resolutions on the fitness of Mr. Wilson, and of him only, to be the guardian of their souls, organized themselves as a separate and distinct body—the People's Church.

The new church body immediately sent a "call" to Mr. Wilson. The gentleman and his wife were disconsolate in the parsonage packing up their household goods. When the elders from the new church approached the parson and laid their request before him he accepted on the spot. That very night he sent an explanation to his Methodist men higher up that a pressing engagement in Ridgefield Park would prevent his accepting their kind invitation to "move on to the Borough or Richmond. Of course, Mr. Wilson did the thing properly and with dignity.

Rented the Parsonage.
Then the People's Church stole another march on the Methodists. They were right about the real estate office and got a lease of the Wilson house before the Methodists even thought of renewing theirs. So all the Wilsons have to do is to unpack and settle down in their old home.

Everybody is blissfully happy but the seven Methodists. They are wondering how they can best get rid of a person's salary, church expenses, etc., on their slender shoulders. When they scented near-here in Ridgefield Park, they decided they didn't smell such a rat as a complete secession of the parson's loyal friends.

Last Sunday Mr. Wilson preached his first sermon before the People's Church in the Ridgefield Park house. The hall was crowded and the village people say that they never saw such a friendly religious spirit as evidenced those seceding worshippers. The town is as uplifted by this Methodist-Free Church war as if it had seen swept with a great religious revival. Mr. Wilson has been so busy receiving assurances of fealty and support from his flock that he was obliged to run off to Round Brook for a little visit to recuperate. He is there now waiting his marriage to the Rev. Mr. Sunday will see him again in his improvised pulpit in the hose house.

FIRE ENGINE HIT BY TROLLEY CAR

Big Machine, "Skiddoo," No. 23, Overturned and Three Firemen Hurt.

Engine No. 23, the "Skiddoo" machine of the department, had another mishap to-day, in which three firemen were so badly hurt that they had to be taken to the hospital. No. 23 was bumped and overturned by an Eighth avenue trolley car as it was about to turn up from Fifty-third street, along Eighth avenue.

The company had been called from its headquarters, in Fifty-eighth street near Broadway, to a small fire at No. 41 West Forty-third street. The blaze was about out when the apparatus reached there and the engine and tender were going back to quarters.

Just a week ago the "Skiddoo" engine skidded, and there was a bad runaway for a short block. Then Dan Mahoney, the driver, and been trapped in his seat as usual and narrowly escaped losing his life. He had an even closer call to-day.

The apparatus had been following the car tracks on Fifty-third street, whistling and belting the alarm of its coming. This did not seem to have any effect on McArthur William Horner, of No. 41.

As Mahoney swung around his three horse team he confidently believed that the car would give him way to get off the tracks. But the car, which was on a side track, came into the big machine, completely overturning it and at the same time it into the air.

Capt. George Kuss and Engineer William Noble were riding on the fireman, and they received the full force of the impact. Both were thrown across the pavement for nearly thirty feet. Capt. Kuss and the both knocked out and collarbone fractured, besides suffering many severe bruises and contusions. Engineer Noble was hurled across an excavation in the street for a new outfit. He was shaken up, bruised and hurt, but not seriously injured.

Driver Mahoney, however, was in the worst predicament. When the big six-ton engine keeled over, he lay with its side resting upon the rim of the excavation. He was held suspended from the seat in which he was strapped so that his head hung within a few inches of the heels of the three horses that were trying to get him out of there.

The men on the tender had some difficulty in unstrapping and getting him out. Then it was found that he was unconscious and pretty badly hurt. Policeman O'Rourke, who was standing in a charge of felonious assault preferred by Lieut. Thomas Smith, of the "Skiddoo" company.

FLOCK WON'T GIVE UP THIS PASTOR.



Rev. A. L. Wilson.

Train Kills Steel Man.
CHICAGO, April 27.—Charles L. Stinson, formerly a steel manufacturer of Rutland, Vt., was killed yesterday by a Wisconsin Central passenger train at Idvort Forest, a suburb. Mr. Stinson retired from business several years ago. He was sixty-nine years old.

Franklin Simon & Co.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS FOR SATURDAY.

Boys' Clothing

- TOP COATS of Gray English Tweeds or Tan Covert Cloth, 3 to 10 years. Heretofore \$9.75 to \$12.50... **5.00**
- SAILOR AND RUSSIAN SUITS of striped Worsteds and Flannels, fine Mohairs, navy, gray or tan; also Gray overplaid Saxony cloth; 3 to 12 years. Heretofore \$9.75 to \$12.50... **5.75**
- NORFOLK AND DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS, Imported all-wool Scotch Tweeds, Velour finish Cheviots, or Cassimeres in new Gray colorings, also navy blue Cheviots; including extra pair of knickerbockers; 8 to 17 years. Value \$11.50... **6.75**
- TOP COATS in the New Gray Diagonal Coating; custom tailored; 4 to 17 years. Value \$12.50... **7.50**

Misses' and Girls' Ready-to-Wear Hats

Large reductions in a number of styles to close.

Misses' and Girls' Apparel

- GIRLS' DRESSES of white, blue or pink; fine linen; box-pleated model; Dutch neck; richly hand embroidered; 4 to 8 years. Actual value \$6.50... **3.75**
- GIRLS' TAILORED COATS of black and white Checked Worsteds, Gray Overplaid; Mixtures and Shadow effects; Velvet Collar; Imported Venetian lining; 4 to 16 years. Actual value \$15.00... **9.75**
- MISSSES' PRINCESS GOWNS of Fine Silk Mull in white and colors, richly trimmed with lace; also white Persian lawn, with English eyelet embroidery; 14, 16 and 18 years. Heretofore \$28.50... **19.75**

Misses' Tailored Suits

- TWO ENTIRELY NEW MODELS. MEDIUM LENGTH COATS, semi-fitted back; Velvet Collar and Buttons; pleated Skirt. ETON COAT, trimmed with Silk; braid trimming and string ties; pleated Skirt of Tropical Worsteds and soft-finish English suitings, in the new gray color; also various sized checks. Value \$29.50... **18.50**

Women's Suits

WILL CLOSE OUT SATURDAY

- 95 TAILORED SUITS of Tropical Worsteds, Broadcloths, Chiffon Panama, in all the fashionable grays, checks, shadow plaids, mixtures and solid colors. Heretofore \$34.50 to \$49.50... **25.00**

Lingerie Waists

- Dotted Swiss, Persian lawn and Batiste, trimmed with Val. lace and embroidery. Value \$3.75 to \$6.50... **1.90, 2.75, 3.75**

FIFTH AVE., 37th & 38th Sts.

H. Altman & Co.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

APPAREL FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN, FROM THREE TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE, INCLUDING STYLES SUITED TO EVERY REQUIREMENT OF DRESS.

The selections comprise Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$15.75; Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits, varying from \$8.50 to \$15.00; Boys' Top Coats and Children's Reefers, from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Also Washable Suits, in Norfolk, Sailor and Russian Blouse effects; Blouse Waists of white and fancy madras; and a variety of Hats and Caps, of straw and various washable fabrics.

SENATE HURRIES THE PARSON'S PLAN

Elsberg Not Likely to Halt Reapportionment Bill Put in To-day.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, April 27.—Senator Lewis introduced to-day the reapportionment bill introduced at the Republican caucus. The measure includes the Parsons plan for redistricting New York County.

The Republican caucus, however, directed Senator Elsberg, who fought the Parsons scheme, to draw up a compromise plan, and it is satisfactory to those supporting Parsons the bill will be amended.

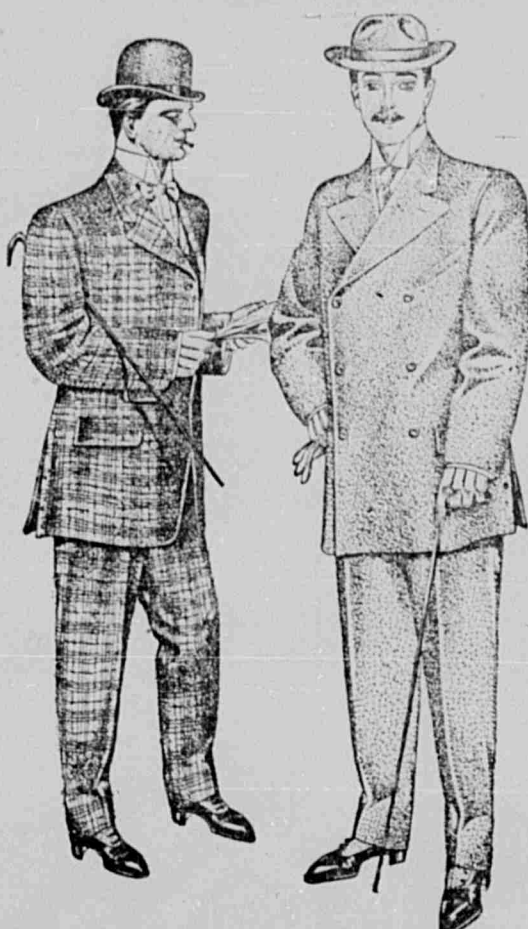
The opinion of the Parsons men is that the measure will stand as it is and that the compromise idea will fail through. Senator Lewis had the measure advanced to third reading to-day, and the programme is to put it through the Senate next Tuesday.

The Assembly Republicans will caucus Monday night for the purpose of making it a party measure.

Operation a Success, Theodore, Jr., Returns to Harvard.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., left last night for Boston on his way to Harvard, to resume his studies. He has spent his two weeks' vacation under the care of physicians and even at night has had the attendance of Dr. Phillips, assistant to Dr. Rixey, the President's physician. The operation was operated on him improved rapidly.

Vogel Brothers 42nd St. At 8th Ave



Men's Suits at \$12.50.

Low as the price is the suits promise all the fine little knicks of style and tailoring. Possible because they are the product of a powerful clothes-making organization, which can produce suits at \$12.50 that would be considered \$15 values elsewhere. They are made of black tibets and fancy chevrons.

Men's Suits at \$15.

These great stocks of suits at \$15 emphasize the supremacy of this store as a store for men. Many elements contribute to its strength—the immense assortments, unlimited diversity, fine styles and tailoring. As an instance, single and double breasted sack suits in handsome gray, black and blue fabrics.

Men's Suits at \$18 & \$20.

At these prices here's a showing of suits that have not an equal at the price in this town. For the man who favors the ultra fashionable types these are the ideal garments. The coats are long in 3 or 4 button single breasted and double breasted models, with deep side or centre vents. Just glance at the illustration alongside—it tells you exactly. These suits are made of plaids, club checks and diagonal twills in gray, blue and black, hard and rough surface materials.

Men's Suits at \$25.

Elegance in its fullest sense is presented by these suits specially priced at \$25—specially priced we say, because a tailor would exact \$40 for a suit nearly as good. They are made of rich hard twisted worsteds in the popular gray tones, from a light twist to a dark steel in plain twill and fancy weaves.

Special Sale of Young Men's Suits

For Young Men: Ages 14 to 17, and Small Men Up to 33 Chest Measure, At \$10.

The young man can come here expecting to find at \$10 a suit that he couldn't duplicate for less than \$15 and even then it wouldn't have the style of ours. They are made of blue serges, black tibets and fancy light and dark fabrics. The shoulders are athletic, the collar snug fitting, the chest full and broad, DEEP VENTS, and the trousers are in the newest peg top model.

Sale of Boys' Norfolk

& Double-Breasted Blue Serge Suits, \$4.95.

The cut alongside shows the newest Norfolk model for boys. Outside of the style the strongest thing we can say of these suits is this: They're put together in such a manner that they'll withstand the roughest wear a boy can give 'em. Of dark and light fancy worsteds and blue serges. Positively \$7 values.

If It's a Black or Blue Suit —Here's a Special Sale At \$15.

Every man who is disposed to buy a black or blue suit will find this sale the opportunity he's been waiting for. Involved are blue serges and black fabrics in rough or smooth surface effects, plain and fancy weaves. In single and double breasted sack models, with radical long coats or more conservative styles.

Ultra Chesterfield Overcoats, Special at \$15.

Every knack of style demanded by the fastidious dresser is incorporated in these ultra Chesterfields at \$15. Let the price impress you. The fabrics are the popular new light gray herringbones. The lines of the back curve in gracefully at the waist line and out over the hips with a deep centre vent. Collars are of velvet.

Special Sale of Top Coats, \$12.50 & Medium Length Overcoats, \$15.

You may come here expecting to find these top coats at \$12.50 as good and perhaps better than any you ever paid \$15 for. You may choose from short, snappy box coats or the more conservative medium length models. Made of dark and light tan coverts, black tibets and Oxford grays. Special at \$12.50.

Big Men's Suits and Overcoats At \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25.

If you are a big man with a chest measure from 40 to 50 inches, it will be a profit and pleasure to you to become acquainted with our vast showing of suits for big men. We enjoy the patronage of big men, who find that they are fitted and pleased at Vogel Brothers as easily as the man of smaller build.

Vogel Brothers 42nd St. At 8th Ave

Store Open Saturday Night Till 10.30.

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GET A SHOEMAKER'S BILL

FRAZIN & OPPENHEIM

SHOE MERCHANTS

At 6th Avenue and 18th Street, Associated Weavers and Manufacturers' Department Store.

At Corner of 6th Ave. and 21st St. In Harlem at 260 West 125th St., Bet. 7th and 8th Avenues.

Open Till 10 o'clock Saturday Night.

Low shoes in... swagger lasts

\$3 Shoes for Men and Women.

\$2 for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Girls.

\$1 for Men, Women, Misses, Boys, and a large line of Infants' Shoes.

That word "Dependable," as applied to shoes, means much, and with the celebrated Frazin & Oppenheim Shoes it is answered to the fullest satisfaction. To begin with, there is nothing but a superior grade of leather used in their construction; then, the shoemakers that produce them are men of the highest possible skill. Besides that, art in designing creates styles that augment the graceful lines of the foot and yet have that neatness so desirable. Another important point is that through our long experience comfort has always been the most desired qualification.

Frazin & Oppenheim Celebrated \$3 Bench Made Shoes are now being shown in an endless procession of nobby styles. The Frazin & Oppenheim low shoes are celebrated for their snug ankle fit—in fact, the aim of our shoemakers is to produce a shoe that fits throughout with glove-like exactness and luxurious comfort. The \$3.00 shoes are sold in all our stores.

Frazin & Oppenheim Famous \$2 Shoes for All the Family. An extremely reasonable shoe, that is equal in every way to those sold at \$3.00 or \$3.50. For women, misses and young girls, for men and youths and boys. These shoes, through their universal use, have been called the great low-priced family shoe. Now, the styles and qualities in this shoe is not to be judged by those usually sold at the same price, for according to the old German axiom, it is the "stuckness" that brings them higher and higher each year in the public's critical favor. Sold only in our Harlem and 18th St. Stores.

The Frazin & Oppenheim \$1 Shoe for Everybody. It seems remarkable to many people how a good shoe can be produced at so low a price. And so it would, but our enormous production permits this absolutely unparalleled achievement. The Frazin & Oppenheim \$1.00 shoes are demonstratively the only successful shoes sold at that price. And through their army of wearers we are assured daily of their style, durability and comfort. Sold only in our 18th St. Store.

Of the three prices you are sure of a price to suit your limit of expenditure, and whatever your choice, satisfaction is the only possible outcome.

Open Until 10 o'clock Saturday Night.

FRAZIN & OPPENHEIM Associated Weavers and Manufacturers' Department Store

Open Until 10 o'clock Saturday Night.

Sterling Silver Hat Pins, 21¢

THE very latest floral and figured designs sterling silver hat pins, of regular 39c. to 50c. value. Saturday... **21¢**

50c. and 39c. Rhinestone hair barrettes, beautifully brilliant, at 35c. and 25c.

50c. sterling silver collar or belt pins, at... **35¢** 75c. sterling silver brace-lets, various designs, at **48¢**

\$3 Long Gloves Saturday at \$2.19

THE glove section has moved to larger quarters on the main floor, north building, where the unparalleled bargains can have ample space for display.

Twelve-button, black, white and colors. French Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, never sold below \$3 outside of this store. To-morrow, pair, at **\$2.19**

Women's 75c. French Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, in all colors and sizes, for Saturday sale only, pair **49¢**

Women's 29c. Lisle, 2-button clasp, black, white, pearl gray and mode, all sizes, at, pair... **15¢**

\$3.50 sixteen button black, white and tan French Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, all sizes, pair... **\$2.39**

Frazin & Oppenheim

Women's \$1.50 Hosiery at 98¢

VERY fine imported gauze silk hose, in all the latest evening shades, such as Nile, lavender, corn color, pink, sky blue, pearl gray, white and black and an assortment of many other stylish shades to match this season's gowns. This hosiery is the product of a famous maker and sells throughout New York for \$1.50. Saturday, pair... **98¢**

OUR HOSIERY SECTION IS now on the Main Floor, North Building, where a greatly enlarged stock is conveniently arranged for your selection.

250 dozen 48c. gauze lisle and cobweb women's hosiery, fast black, double heel and sole, gartered top, all sizes, at, pair... **29¢**

100 dozen women's 75c. all-over and boot lace lisle hosiery. There is also a large assortment of embroidered hose. Special Saturday, pair, at... **39¢**

Frazin & Oppenheim

\$3 Spring Model Hats at \$1.98.

MODES for every mood of fashion, whether sombre or gay, with feathers or flowers. These hats are from a vast sample line that some of this country's most exclusive shops selected from. Not only is this showing unprecedented in its low selling price, but the tremendous profusion of authentic styles creates a new and higher standard of millinery for those who wish a limited expenditure.

The Exhibition is in our Basement Salesroom, South Building, and closely elbows our children's hat section and our great display of untrimmed hat shapes.

\$8 Paris Model Hats at \$3.

Absolutely the most correct and, as you view it, the most glorious showing of Spring millinery this season has seen. Exquisite creations after the very newest Paris models. These hats are somewhat different from the early season adaptations, therefore the woman who wishes to affect the newest styles may do so at the unparalleled economical saving of \$5 or \$8 on each hat or \$8 and \$10 Paris model hats at \$3 to \$5.

Frazin & Oppenheim

\$35 Original Eton Suits, \$17.50

IF Grande Dame "Fashion" were a real person, she would certainly wear this suit as a model of her taste. Every stitch from hem to neckband is perfect, every line shows grace and becomingness. These suits were made to sell by an exclusive New York shop at \$35. But he cancelled the order and we received the goods to sell at \$17.50.

Self-cloth strappings in a beautiful design, finished with hand embroidery. Real embroidered vest in latest pastel colorings... **\$17.50**

Skirts are of the very latest new full circular model and trimmed with self cloth strappings in designs to match. Every New Gray Effect. The showing comprises over two hundred of the latest weaves in every conceivable gray effect. Remember, these suits are absolutely exclusive with this store.

Frazin & Oppenheim

Summer Waists at Half.

THE picture shows exactly a \$1.25 sheer, beautiful shirtwaist at 73c. Square yoke of finest Swiss embroidery; entire front fine Valenciennes lace and tucks; neck and cuffs lace trimmed; worth \$1.25.

Smart 85c Shirt-waist, at... **49¢**

Beautiful \$1 Shirt-waist, at... **65¢**

This \$1.25 Waist **73¢**

Frazin & Oppenheim

Women's 19c. Vests, 9c.

100 dozen fine ribbed vests, with or without sleeves. Four or five inch deep; lace trimming. Special for Saturday only **9¢**

100 dozen women's 25c. Swiss ribbed Drawers, short or ankle length, with deep lace trimming. Special, pair... **15¢**

Children's Underwaists, fine cambric, two rows braid buttons taped on; 2 to 6 years; value 25c. for... **10¢**

Frazin & Oppenheim

15c. Corset Covers, 8c. CAMBRIC Corset Covers, in full blouse front, lace trimmed effect; regular 15c. value, at 8c. Extra wide cambric Petticoats, deep flounce of lace and insertion, with tucks or embroidery, and insertion with tucks, dust ruffle; Saturday only at... **98¢**

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY WONDERS